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Life is too brief falling leaf, Between the seed-time and the . golden sheaf,

For hate and spite. for greed; Therefore, with love make • beautiful the deed; Fast speeds the night.

Life is too swift Between the blossom and the white snow's drift, Between the silence and the . lark's uplift,

For bitter words In kindness and in gentleness • our speech Must carry messages of hope, . and reach

The sweetest chords.

Life is too great man's estate. Between the clashing of earth's . strife and fate. For petty things,

Lo! we shall yet who with cumbered feet, Walk glorious over heaven's . golden street, Or soar on wings

-Selected.

### IS IT ANY WONDER?

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Francisco who was here Thursday expressed surprise at Pendleton's condition with reference to its electrical and gas supply. He is a strong believer in municipal ownership of such utilities. When told that in this city one corporation has an unbridled monopoly of both the gas and electric business and gives the people service at such prices as it sees fit, he

Is it strange that outside people are

## HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

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surprised when they learn of the state of affairs here? Pendleton peo-He pay much more for gas than do the people of Walla Walla. We enture poor street lighting service from tainly should all agree upon: the electric company. We allow the Published Duly and Semi-Weekly at Pes company to keep its poles and wires them. Oregon, by the on our main business streets. We allow that company to collect in revenue each year as much money as its residents, for the next decade. dectric company to dictate to our of- to a minimum cost, 125 fichts and often to select them so as

> state of affairs are astonished and of laying a pipe 8 1-4 miles and one ask what the people of Pendleton are 16 miles. I know whereof I speak. thinking about?

#### CRITICISING OFFICIALS.

Discussing the decision by the supreme court of Missouri in a libel hear from him, sult the Chicago Record-Herald says:

Adhering to established principles, and taking a very natural and short step forward, the Supreme Court of Missouri has held that it is not libelous for a newspaper severely to arraign an official for neglect of duty, ques-Between the budding and the . tionable conduct or suspicious nonaction, and to reflect on his motives The criticism may be unreasonable. . and in the presentation of the facts We have no time for malice and ◆, there may be exaggeration and heat; ficial act of Governor West before he lication, and if the charge made be substantially true, the right to free 19 for murdering his wife, would be cation legitimate.

It is obvious that this is sound law and sound policy. Public men, like If they fall in their duty, they can-Between the infant's and the • of their failure are given by hostile critics. All that is required by law of the press is essential truth and esof taste, discretion and policy. The · law does not impose gentleness of manner or politeness and circumlocution in style.

#### THE BEST REMEDY.

The best way to insure reform in the city's book-keeping system will be for everybody to vote for commission government at the election in troubles." True, it is for skin December. The commission plan looks to placing all the affairs of the city upon a business basis. It places the control of affairs in the hands of three men instead of nine men. The new charter fixes the responsibilities properties have rendered it the that each man must shoulder. Each standard for this purpose, while man will be paid for the work he does and he will be expected to do it. The mayor and one of the commisioners will be elected by the people will have direct control over their officials. If they do not do what the people want them to do a change can be made in the officials.

The adoption of the commission charter will correct a multitude of ills in connection with Pendleton's city government.

### CONSISTENCY.

Fearing the defeat of Taft at the hands of LaFollette or by a progressive democrat the reactionaries are making strenuous efforts to bring about the nomination of Judson Har-After other remedies had failed, Thed. mon by the democrats. The Portland Oregonian is doing everything it can to forward the interests of Harmon and a few days ago tried to show Harmon to be in the lead for the democratic nomination though it is apparent to most everybody that Gov. Wilson is the favorite for that nomi-

Will the Oregonian support Governor Harmon if he is nominated? If not where is the consistency in that Thedford's Black-Draught will paper's stealthy work for Harmon thoroughly cleanse and set in order your and its criticisms of the East Oregonian for its open endorsement of It has done this for others, during the La Foliette-a man whom this paper

> The coast cities are given lower back haul rates. The powers that be eem to act upon the assumption that what is right and just in the way of freight rates depends much upon the size of the party interested.

Pendleton should also show its appreciation of the branch asylum by ordering the improvement of the streets leading down to the institution.

Now that Beattle is dead and the tar and feathering case is ended perhaps there will be some news of a more savory nature,

At last they are speaking up.

### THE WATER PROBLEM.

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 24, '11. Editor East Oregonian: Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to state a few facts, and express my views, on what in my opinion is the most important subject this city has had under consideration, within the past 21 years of my residence in Pendleton, "The water supply for the future," (the resent we are all aware could hardbe worse. In the first place, I am

and have always been, partial towards a gravity system for municipal purposes, as when properly installed the actual outlay is practically ended There are four points that we cer-

First, an abundance of pure water, not less than 2 1-2 to 1 million gnilons available every 24 hours Second, at an elevation sufficient to

Third, a gravity system, that the sperating expenses may be reduced

to reach the first three requirements Of the Thorn Hollow scheme, I am certainly opposed, from the very fact Is it any wonder that outside men that we can get the same, if not betwho come to Pendieton and see the ter results at about 40 per cent, less state of affairs are astonished and outlay, or the difference in the cost and the only question for the taxpayers to consider, is do they wish to pay, cut in cold cash 40 per cent more for the identical article. I hardly think so, if there are any that would prefer such a deal I should be pleased to

JOHN W. KIMBRELL.

# MORE HANGINGS

Salem, Ore., Nov. 25 .- The last ofbut if there he no malice in the pub- left Salem was to announce that the death sentence to Jans M. William Hassing, sentenced to hang December speech and publication, as well as the commuted to life imprisonment. The duty of vigilance, renders the publi- governor went further and declared there would be no more necks broken was chief executive.

"The old rule that bloodshed could others, are entitled to fair play. But be expatiated by the shedding of blood with the civilization or the spirit of charitable, or that wrong explanations er from the dark ages," said the gov-

"Lift Imprisonment Proper." sential honesty. The rest is a matter repeal of the capital statute as the see this reform accomplished before punishment for first degree murder.

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by the state of Oregon as long as he I believe that imprisonment for life and the present barbaric law wiped

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human blood, "I recommended the abolition of is, in my opinion, a relic of barbarism capital punishment to the last legisand not in consonance or in keeping lature. I will again make the same recommendation in 1913, unless the

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"I will, and do, advocate the repeal of the capital statue, and the limitation of the pardoning power of the "I contend that the spirit and the governor in relation to life sentences civilization of this age call for the for first degree murder. I hope to But the expiration of my term of office

should be the penalty for shedding from the statute books of this state.

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### WITH JENNY.

With Jenny, in the woodland ways and Life has loys a-many; not complain that attacks on them the twentier century. It is an anti- law has been previously amended at a little too harsh or too unquated, and an uneconomic remaind- the general election of 1912.

somehow give Him notes of praise—they'd beat me at it— \_many. Life sings through the winter

days, for goin' 'long w th Jenny' -Frank L Stanton.



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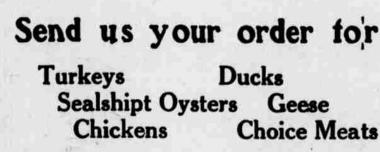
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